GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Literacy in Tribal Areas
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of illiterate persons particularly in tribal areas of the country including Gadchiroli-Chimur of Maharashtra, State/UT-wise;

(b) the details of the total number of persons made literate through National Literacy Mission till date particularly in the tribal areas including Gadchiroli-Chimur of Maharashtra during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of the amount spent by the Government in this regard during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) State/UT-wise total number of illiterate persons in the 7+ age group, as per the Census 2011, in 109 Scheduled Tribe Special Focused Districts (ST population more than 25 %) and Gadchiroli & Chandrapur (including Chimur sub-division) districts is at Annexure-I.
(b) Details of total number of persons made literate under Saakshar Bharat, the new variant of National Literacy Mission in ST Special Focused Districts including Gadchiroli District (Chandrapur is not a Saakshar Bharat District) during last three years & current year is also at Annexure-I.
(c) A statement indicating State/UT-wise release of central share under Saakshar Bharat programme during the last three years and current year is at Annexure-II.
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